

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yutaka SUENAGA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of 10/006,667 filed December 10, 2001

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Docket No.: 111404.01

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE  
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**